†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I would like to submit for the information of the Hon'ble House that the estimate itself was sanctioned in 1955. I cannot understand an Hon'ble Member making a statement of this kind that the work has been stopped 12 years back.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I would like to bring to the notice of the Hon'ble Minister that I had a personal talk with the Executive Engineer yesterday and came to know that the work was first started 12 years ago when the first estimate was sanctioned subsequently the estimate was revised, that another estimate was prepared, and the work was started and half or three-fourths of the work was done ..... I have seen with my own eyes. Will the Hon'ble Minister.....

Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—I rise to a point of order. Are we bringing into discussion the questions or discussions that took place yesterday between the Engineer or some other official and all that? Is this the basis on which questions and supplementaries are put? The discussion that took place yesterday with some official, is it the subject matter of interpellations?

Mr. SPEAKER.—He is putting a question. There is no harm. The point that has been raised by my Hon'ble friend is—if the Hon'ble Member wants to put a question, he should not bring in the talk that he had with the officers. If the Hon'ble Member wants information, a direct question may be put.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—I have seen the spot. According to my personal information an estimate was prepared 12 years ago and the work started and stopped then. Will the Hon'ble Minister accept the fact and inspect the spot?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—In the light of the information now given, I do not like to inspect the spot.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Will the Government take up the work soon?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—That will be done.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—The Hon'ble Minister was pleased to say that the estimate was sanctioned in 1955. It is now 1959. What was the reason for not acquiring the land for four years?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Acquisition had to take place. Some of the people did not permit to excavate the channel. So acquisition had to take place. And it takes some time to acquire

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—My question is not answered. Four years have been taken to acquire two acres of land. Why?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—Sometimes acquisition takes a long time. As a lawyer you know that when a land is acquired, a stay order is brought and so acquisition proceedings drag on and it takes time.

Sri G. N PUTTANNA.—Are there any interferences by the public?

My intention is to bring to the notice of the Governnment the long delay. I am not for arguing. Is it a fact that any person has interfered?

Sri G. DUGGAPPA.—Can an Hon'ble Member directly put puestion to another Hon'ble Member and show fingers?

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಹಾಗೇನಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ಎಸ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಸೆಕ್ಷನ್ 17ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಅಕ್ಯೂಷಿಷನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಇರುವ ತೊಂದರೆ ಏನು?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—I caunot say whether there was interference from any outside agency. Anyway, I concede that there has been certain amount of delay and I can inform that acquisition has already been finalised and possession of the land will be taken and work started very shortly.

Construction of a tank at Chinga Village.

*Q.—125. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the people of Chinga and other half-a-dozen surrounding villages have been urging for the construction of a tank at Chinga village, Kora Hobli, Tumkur Taluk, for the last ten to fifteen years;

(*b*) whether they are aware that there is a perennial source of water to this tank which is being wasted;

(*c*) whether they are also aware that the construction of a tank at Chinga, will help many more tanks below;

(*d*) whether they will sanction the work early?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is not a perennial valley, but the flow during monsoon is proposed to be utilised by means of a feeder channel to the tanks below.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) The projeet being prehibitively costly and unremmunerative has been dropped.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—With reference to (*d*), what is the estimated cost of the proposed project and why was it drupped?

†Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—This question is pending from about 31st October 1946. Ther has been some urge from the people that the tank has to be constructed. After due investigation and technical advice, the Government have come to the decision that it is not desirable to construct a tank there. The water of the halla is proposed to be utilised by diverting to some of the tanks below and in that respect the Hon'ble Member has put a question just a few months ago. The work will be completed soon. In the existing circumstances it will not be possible to construct a new tank.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Do the Government know that even in hot summer there is perennial supply of water?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The information before the Government is that it is not a perennial one.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Will the Hon'ble Minister visit the spot and see whether the information furnished is correct or not?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Government have various agencies to get information. They get authentic and correct information and it is not necessary for the Minister to go and inspect small things like this.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Will the Government ask the Chief Engineer to visit the spot?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—It is the Chief Engineer that has sent the report.

Sri G. N. PUTTANNA.—Do the Government know that the Chief Engineer visited the spot or the Overseer?

Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA.—The Hon'ble Member will please note that whatever information furnished by the Chief Engineer is accepted. The Chief Engineer is expected to take all facts into consideration and on the basis of information furnished by the Chief Engineer, the Government is disclosing the information.

Lift convenience to District Office, Tumkur.

*Q.—126. Sri G. N. PUTTANNA (Tumkur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they are aware that the court and office of the Deputy Commissioner and Sessions Judge respectively are held in the third floor of the District Office at Tumkur;

(*b*) whether they are aware that old, invalid, pregnant and lame people who attend the Courts find it difficult to climb;

(*c*) whether they will consult the Deputy Commissioner and District Judge in this behalf and sanction a lift of a small size, early?

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is possible that there is some inconvenience.

(*c*) This is not considered necessary.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ.ಎನ್. ಪುಟ್ಟಣ್ಣ.—ಇಲ್ಲಗೆ ಒಂದು ಲಫ್ಟ್‌ನ್ನು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೇ?

†ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಡಿ. ಜತ್ತಿ.—ಇದು ಎಪ್ಪತ್ತು ವರ್ಷದ ಕಟ್ಟಡ. ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಹಾಕುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.